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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoichi OKAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/398,006

Confirmation No.: 9551

Filed: September 16, 1999

For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRES

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Justin R. FISCHER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, to and including August 6, 2003.

A check for the statutory petition fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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